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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 21402-179 CURA-479

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



APPLICANTS : Li, et al.  
ASSIGNEE : CuraGen Corporation  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/004,378  
FILING DATE : October 24, 2001  
FOR : NOVEL HUMAN PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM  
AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

BOX MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a petition for a four-month (4) extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 25, 2002. With the extension, the response is due on or before Wednesday, September 25, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,440.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-179. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 25, 2002

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